

alyze the contract, it strikes me as a very onerous burden upon the city, and that much more is paid out in this item that the city gets value received for. I understand that this subject is now in course of investigation by a committee appointed by city council, and therefore I shall suspend further remarks upon it until that committee reports, or until my own investigations supply me with reliable facts and figures, which may enable me to make some practical recommendations for the desired relief.

Conclusion.

In conclusion I respectfully solicit your careful consideration of all matters herein submitted, and such as I may hereinafter submit for your information. I ask your united, earnest and hearty support in all efforts which may make for the upbuilding and growth of our city in all of its interests—materially and morally—to the end that the year 1907 may prove the best and most prosperous of all in the history of the city for all of our citizens. I hope that our labors together may be pleasant and harmonious among ourselves and that peace, plenty and prosperity may be the heritage of all of our fellow citizens.

LAURIE T. IZLAR,

Mayor of the City of Ocala, Fla.
January, 8, 1907.

TO COMMEMORATE THE BIRTH-DAY OF LEE.

Headquarters Florida Division United Confederate Veterans.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 5, 1907.

General Order No. 3. Correct Series.

In compliance with General Order No. 18, from General Headquarters at New Orleans, the Camps of Florida Division United Confederate Veterans, are hereby called to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Robert E. Lee, on Saturday, Jan. 19, 1907, by public service to be held at noon of that day or as near that hour as possible, the character of the services to be as shall be arranged for each locality, except that it is requested in the General Order referred to, that the following hymns be used: "How Firm a Foundation," and "For all the Saints who from their Labors Rest."

Although Saturday is the busiest day of the week, yet the men and women of the south—aye, those among us who are from the north—will gladly turn a little while from busy cares and demands of business life to do honor to the memory of one of America's greatest sons, and of whom it may truly be said:

"None knew him but to love him;
None named him but to praise."

The United Daughters of the Confederacy, the United Sons of Confederate Veterans and others in sympathy and who wish to do honor to the name and memory of Robert E. Lee, are requested to join in the service herein referred to.

It is especially desired that the children and young people be present at this service and should be such as to interest them.

We, fathers and mothers of today shall soon be gone from earth. They our children, are of tomorrow and in their hands rest the future of our beloved country.

Let us, then, keep ever before them that model of splendid manhood, that highest type of American citizenship, and of true Christian knighthood, Robert E. Lee; and that this memorial service be one that by its impressiveness shall remain in the minds of all, especially of the young, a picture upon memory's walls forever.

By order of

WILLIAM H. JEWELL,

Maj. Gen. Com. Fla. U. C. V.

Official:

Wm. J. Magill,

Adj. Gen. and Chief of Staff.

Meeting of the School Board.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The board of public instruction of Marion county held its regular meeting in Mr. Carr's office over the armory Monday.

Only routine business such as the paying of warrants, etc., was transacted.

Mr. G. S. Scott, who has been a member and chairman of the board for the past six years, ended his stewardship Monday. He will be present, however, at the meeting of the board today and formally turn over his gavel to his successor, Mr. Isaac Stevens, who will in all probability be elected chairman of the board.

Mr. Scott has made a faithful and efficient officer and his retirement is universally regretted.

Mr. Stevens has taken great interest in school matters ever since his residence here and it is believed that the people of this district have exercised excellent judgment in electing him a member of the board. He is very earnestly interested in school work and will give the office very faithful service.

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